## NEW TRIAL FOR BURGLAR

His Crimes So Many That It Will Not Benefit Him.

FINE TRAFFIC IN CABBAGE

Telegraph Lineman at Portsmouth Electrocuted-The Local Option Election In Berkely Was a Great Surprise.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 27.—E. M. Martin, or Hammond, the ancient burglar, who belongs to a distinguished family in Richmond, will have a new trial. He was convicted several weeks ago on the charge of burglary, and recommended for a sentence of fifteen years in the pententiary. On a motion by the attorney appointed by the court to defend the old and penniless man, Judge Hanckel has set aside the verdict of the jury because it is contrary to the law and the evidence. The evidence was not sufficient to got the stolen articles found in Martin's possession, though it is sufficient to prove that the stolen articles found in Martin's possession, though it is sufficient to prove that he stole them. He had the stolen articles in his possession, but

The wet impority in the district was 123, in a total vote of 827. That is a impority of 15 per cent, of the voters, TELEGRAUH LINEMAN KILLED.

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Andrew Middleton, colored, a lineman in the employ of the Southern States Telephone Company, was electrocuted in Berkley this morning about 10 o'clock, and died instantly. He was stringing a wire on Liberty Street, between Ninth and Tenth Streets, when he came in contact with a live wire. He was standing on the ground at the time and fell as if he had been shot.

## A WEEK OF CASUALTIES

Many Losses and Accidents in Fauquier

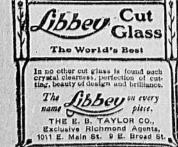
County.

(Epecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

DELAPLANE, VA., May 27—Lost week was one of cassalties in this vicinity. Mr. Le Roy Boxley, near Markham, lost his barn. A careless hand was smoking around. Mr. Channing Smith, near Delapiane, lost his barn, covered by small insurance, A careless visitor in putting his horse away had lighted a cigarette. There was a small insurance.

Dr. Thomas L. Little's horse ran away, shaking him up considerably, but doing no further damage. Mr. Wash Richards brother of the daring Major Dollie Richards brother of the daring Major Dollie Richards brother of the daring Major boile Richards brother are son, was getting into his carriage at Delaplane, when the son throw in a roll of wire, frightening the horse attached thereto. Mr. Richards had his leg broken, and the son received some lajuries about the head.

Mr. Lewis Strother, a merchant of Paris, had a runaway near Delaplane, icsing his conveyance, but receiving no bodily harm, and Justice Kincheloe had his steady old gray to smash up his cart.



#### LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

Inspectors to Investigate the Cause of

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDDERICKSBUERG, VA., May 27.—A local cption pelition has been presented to Judge A. T. Embrey, of the Corporation Court and as it contains the necessary number of signatures, Judge Embrey, in compilance with its request, will order a local option election in the near future.

#### PROHIBITION A SUCCESS

The Hanover Magistrates Now Have

Nothing to Do.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ELLIERSON, VA., May 27.—Farmers are rery busy setting tomato and potate blants. The tomatoes are later this year

## STRIKING CARPENTERS

Conditions.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 27. headquarters of the striking carpen not be until their demands were granted.
The strikers say they have no desire to go back to work under the old conditions.
The Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway, which operates several tugboats around its terminal in this city and Norfolk, has its terminal in this city and Norious, has agreed to accept the new scale of wages demanded by the Marine Engineers Union. The union expects this action to have influence in bringing the other companies into line.

## NEW BANK BUILDING

An Additional Physician for the Eastern

State Hospital.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 27.—The banking company of L. L. Dirrickson, Jr., will begin the erection of a handsome bank and office building in the central part of the town as soon as the old house on the site is removed. The building will be a large modern brick and stone structure. This bank has been in operation only a few weeks.

It is rumored that the Board of Directors of the Eastern State Hospital will add to the medical staff a second assistant physician. The institution has a capacity of 699 or more patients.

The Board of Directors of the Eastern State Hospital will meet here next Thursday.

The James City, Board of Superiors. State Hospital.

day.

The James City Board of Supervisors met to-day and transacted routine business.

New Sidewalks.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

CLIFTON FORGE, VA. May 27.—The contract of laying granolithic sidewalks here, awarded to Mr. A. W. McClay, of Richmend, is nearing completion. This work was started last fall and at the setting in of the winter had to be suspended. Work was resumed several weeks ago and very little more remains to be done before the contract will be compile ed. The improvement adds greatly to the general looks of the town.

Mrs. R. Rosenberg, of Clifton Forge, has issued invitations to the approaching marriage of her daughter, Mss. Fannie Rosenberg to Mr. A. Blumberg, of Baltimore, to take place at No. Ilis Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Sanday, June 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Blumberg will reside in Baltimore, where he is engaged in business.

## Suicide's Funeral.

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(Special to The Three-Dispetch)
IRVINCTON, VA., May 27.—The body
of Lucha B. Hughlett, the young drugglet who committed suicide in Staunton
Saturday, was interved with Masonic
ceremony at Lancaster Courthouse this
afternoon, Lancaster Junior Lodge, No.
188, officiating.

## EMPORIA IS A LIVE TOWN

Evidence on Every Hand of its Growing Prosperity.

#### TO HAVE COTTON FACTORY

Large One Soon to Be In Operation In Close Proximity to the Box-Making Establishment-Young Men In the Lead.

EMPORIA, VA., May 27,-The evidence of the prosperity of Emporia accumulates. On last Saturday a number of the leading n brief conference determined to establish a furniture manufactory here and to

Right up on the heel of this announce ent I learned to-day from a leading fi neial man of the place that the location

man conceived the idea of using the sawdust, shavings and otherwise useless blocks and board ends as means for heating the furnace fires. It was found



Often leads to pov-

Often leads to poverty. No real woman ever sold her heart for the luxuries of life. But many a woman who has gladly faced poverty for the man she loved, may well doubt her wisdom when pain becomes the mate of poverty. If she were rich, she thinks, she could find a way of cure. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is within the reach of every one. It lifts the burden of pain which weights down those who suffer from womanly diseases, It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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You have my heartfelt thanks for your kind advice to me "writes Mrs. Geo. Pletcher, of 100 Victoria Avenue, Gaid, Ontario. "Was troubled with catarth of uterus for over a year. The doctors said I would have to go through an operation, but I commenced to use Dr. Plerce's Favorite Preception and 'Golden Medical Discovery 'also his Lotion Tablets' and 'Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories. Now I am completely cured, after using six bottles of Dr. Plerce's medicines. I am gled to say his medicine has made me a new woman."

Cinc has made me a new woman."

Weak and sick women, especially those euffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Measant Pellets are easy and pleasant to take. A most effective laxitive.



men.
I alluded to The fact in a letter writte from this point a day or two ago tha Emperia had a chain-gang at work o the streets. There is no gang to-day, a

Virginia and will close many more.
WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

## CHESTERFIELD COURT

Settlement of Damage Cases-Mr (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Bensley Declines Decision of Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, VA., May 27.—The
Circuit Curt held a half day's session
here to-day, hearing argument in the
fire damage case of A. W. Bensley vs.
the Atlanto Coast Line Rallroad Company on a motion to set aside the verdict
on the ground of oxcessive damages. The
jury allowed the plaintiff \$1,600 Saturday,
and the court to-day held that the verdict was excessive, and offered the plainiff \$350 damages or the alternative of a
new trial. The railroad company was
willing to accept the judgment of the
court, but counsel for Mr. Bensley refused to accept the terms, and the case
goes over to the November term of court
for a second trial.

The case of the American Blub Growers'
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Thorase of Harry J. Rubin against the
Richmond and Potersburg Electric Rallway Company and the Long Distance
Telephone Company is on docket for tomorrow. This suit involves the question
to which of the companies named is
liable for a free occasioned by the tile
habit is expected between the lawyers, and in the neighborhood of sixty
witnesses have been summoned to testify
in the case.

A deed from J. F. Taylor and wife to
the Chesterfold Manufacturing Company,
conveying 1st acres of land on Swift
Creek formerty the Swift Creek Cotton
Mills property, for the confidence of the conformerty the Swift Creek Cotton
Mills property, for the confidence of the conof the mew company, whose charter was
recorded here early in this year, he mying purchased the property transferred
to-day in the mouth of Fobruary from
M. W. Quinn, former operator of the cotton mills.

The company's offices for the present
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Bishop Gibson's Visits.

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(Special to The Limes-Dispatch.)

CHTRLOTTIES VILLE, VA., May 27.—

Bishop Robert A. Gibson has been in
Chariottesville and vicinity for several
days. He confirmed a class of twenty-two
on Monday evening at Christ Church,
and also confirmed a class yesterday at

Colle, South of the city.

The Bishop left this morning for Wartenton to officiate at a marriage.

Captain Featherston's Position. (Special to The Times-Dispatch,
LYNCHRURG, VA., May 77.—Captain
C. Peatherston stated to-day that he
would not be a candidate for the State
scrate, but would stand for his old place
as member of the House of Delegates.

# **FOREIGN** MISSIONS

Largest Increase in Native Converts in Church History.

#### QUARTER MILLION ASKED

The Ad Interim Committee, Appointed to Prepare a Catechism On the History of the Church, Ask for More Time.

LEXINGTON, VA., May 27.—To-day was essentially foreign mission day with Southern Presbyterian General As

can views of life in heathern lands, was a fitting preparation for to-day's proceedings, and when the hour of opening arrived this morning, the largest crowd of any morning session was gathered to hear the proceedings.

The report from the ad interim committee, appointed at the Assembly last May in Jackson, Mississippi, to prepare brief catechism on the history of the church, came up. The committee reported that satisfactory progress had been made, but asked a continuance of time until the meeding of the Assembly next May, for their complete and final report. The time was granted. Rev. Henry Alexander White, D. D., formerly professor at Washington and Lee University, now of the Columbia Theological Heminary, of South Carolinia, is chairman of this committee. This communication from Dr. J. P. Shearer, chairman of the Assembly's permanent church and education committee, relative to the report, was referred to the standing committee on church and Christian education.

The committee on ministerial relief reported that Judgs Boyelly R. Wellford, of Richmond, had been substituted for Rev. Dr. Robert P. Kerr, of Richmond, who had accepted a call to a Ballimore church. The report of the committee was adoped as a whole, with the exception of the part referred to the committee on systematic benefication.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Of special interest were the reports from the foreign missionaries, who were

ton and was educated at Washington and Lee University.

STANDING REPORT.

The standing committee on foreign misrions submitted its report, which was, in port, as follows:

Most gratifying progress has been made.

With devout gratifude.

that, in conjunction with the other Presbyterian missions, its missionaries be permitted to organize an independent Korean
Presbytery, of which they shall be memhers so far as concerns the rights and
privileges of voting and participating in
all its proceedings, but ecclesiastically
they shall be subject to the authority and
discipline of their home church, retaining
their full ecclesiastical connection with
the Presbyteries in the United States.
The assembly recognizes the serious dirficulties which confront our missionaries
in the development of the native church,
and would suggest the proposed movement. It is open to question whether
such action is either constitutional or
expedient, and in view of the importance
of the matter the request of the Korean
mission is referred to an ad interim committee, consisting of C. R. Hemphili, D.
D.; A. B. Curry, D. D.; T. H. Rice, D. D.
Judge J. E. Dubose, Judge H. C. Megritt,
which shall confer with all the parties
in interest and report to the next deneral Assembly some plan to mest the
necessities of the case in Korea and other
missions.

The assembly elects the Rev. S. H.

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The assembly elects the Rev. S. H.
Chester, D. D., as secretary, and appoints as its Executive Committee for
the ensuing year the following: Rev. S.
H. Chester, D. D. secretary; Rev. J. H.
McNeilly, D. D., Rev, W. M. Anderson,
D. D., Rev. J. W. Bachman, D. D., Rev,
C. R. Hemphill, D. D., Rev. W. S. Jacobs,
W. V. Baymond, G. Baymon D. D., Rev. J. W. Bachman, D. D., Rev. C. R. Hemphill, D. D., Rev. W. S. Jacobs, Rev. T. C. Cowan, W. H. Raymond, G.





# Munyon's Witch-Hazel Soap

Hazel Soap quickly eases baby of hives, chafing, and all forms of baby rash; it cures skin disorders in old as well as young; it is so excellent for the complexion that many women prefer it even to the French toilet soap that costs as high as \$1. Sold everywhere : 150 per cake.

H. Baskette, J. D. Blanton, W. S. Adams, Rev J. F. Cannon, D. D., Rev. G. W. Patterson, D. D., Rev. William Invine, D. D., C. A. Rowlands, Jr., A. M. Carroll.

TO COMBINE OFFICES.
The question of combining the offices of the secretary of publication and the superintendent of Babbath schools with one secretary for the combined office, occupied nearly all the afternoon session. Two reports were brought in by the joint Two reports were brought in by the joint Two reports were brought in by the joint committee of the standing Committee of Publication and Sabbath Schools. The committee of the standing Committee of Publication and Sabbath Schools. The majority report favored the consolida-tion, while the minority report opposed. The combination of the two offices was overtured by the Synod of North Caro-lina, and the Preshyteries of Nashville West Hanover, Abingdon and Western District. The matter was warmly debated by many members, but a conclusion had not been reached at the time for adjourn-ment.

MARY BALDWIN SEMINARY

The Young Ladies Who Received Medals and Diplomas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., May 27.—The clos-ing exercises of the Mary Baldwin Semiing exercises of the Mary Baldwin Seminary were held yesterday and last night. The morning exercises were opened with prayer after which a short programme in instrumental music was rendered. After the musical exercises were brought to an end, prizes and medals were delivered to those entitled thereto by Rev. A. M. Fraser, of the First Presbyterian Church. While the medals were being distributed Rev. Francis R. Beattle delivered an eloquent address. Those receiving medals were:

quent address. Those receiving medals were:
Instrumental musc, Mary Stratton and Nannie Rigginbotham; vocal music, Miss Marie Ramsey; art, Miss Hill Carter; French, Estelle Paxton; elocution, Margaret Stephenson; composition, Cornelia Morgan; general excellence in music, Misses Creel Tinder, Cameron Brown, Loia Huffman; scholarship medals, Misses Mabel Leftwich and Mary oRbertson.
Diplomas—Art, Miss Mattle Anderson; music, Misses Cameron Browning, Loia Huffman, Creel Tinder; academic course, Willie Bell Hemilton, Cecilla Woods; university course, Misses Mabel Wharton Leftrich, Mary oRbertson and Janie Williams.

KEITH-SCOTT

Brilliant Wedding of Well-Known

Courtney—Shackelford.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STEVENSVILLE, VA., May 27.—Never was there a more beautiful marriage than the one solemnized at Howertons Baptiat. Church at 8 A. M., May 13th, when Mr. J. E. Shackelford, a prosperous real estate agent of Pinner's Print, led to the altar Miss A. Ruth Courtney, or King and Queen county. The church was artistically decorated with evergreen and roses, a large bell of snowballs being bung over the position for the contracting parties. Just before the appointed hour several select pleces of music were played on the phonograph by Mr. Louis Carlton, after which Miss Vola Tombs, of Miller's Tovern, rendered the wedding march. In strict time with the music, twelve ladies, gowned in white organdles, six on atther side entered the church from the rear and marched down the alse to the end doors, when twelve gentlemen entered in pairs and marched to the altar, where they were joined by the young ladies.

Next came the maid of honor, Miss Willia Allen, preceding the bride, who followed, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. B. B. Courtney, while the groom entered with the best man, Mr. Junius Jones, of Richmond. After the ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Frank B, Beale, and the seni of matrimony had been placed on the bride's finger, the phonograph played the closing march, the phonograph played to the Rappahannonck stoamer for a Northern tour. They will reside in Pinner's Point after the 21st.

A reception was given by the bride's facter, Mr. C. D. Courtney, the seening before the marriage, where many report a pleasant time.

Watson—Carler.

(Siecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEDSHURG, VA., May 27.—Mr. Edward P. Watson, of Watson, this county and Miss Maggie Carter, of Prince William county, Va., were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's parcents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carler, of Thorough fare. Prince William county, After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Watson left to a bridal tour to Northern clies. They will reside at Watson after their resturn.

Professor Bowles Here.

Prof. W. A. Bowles of the institution for the deaf and billed at Staunton, is in the city and is registered at Murphys. Prof. Stowles has been recently elected a member of the new State Board of Education along with Prof. Kent, of the University, and he. Lyon G. Tyler, of Williamsburg.

## COLONIAL DAMES' TRIP

Yorktown. TEA AT NELSON HOUSE

Annual Historical Outing to

A Monument to Be Erected Over the Now Unmarked Grave of General Nelson-A Stirring Address by R. S. Thomas.

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One of the curiosities of the occasion was the part brought forth that the grave of the distinguished hero lies unmarked and almost forgotten in Grace churchyard, side by side with the grave of his less illustrious ancestors.

Dr. Hall announced to the assemblage that a monument was to be erected over the grave by an eminent Virginian, one of his direct descendants, and he took the opportunity to allow the Nelson descendants to contribute, if they wish to. Among the gentlemen present was the distinguished author, Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, of Washington.

The party united in pronouncing the outing an unqualified success, it was in a great manner due to the efforts of Mrs. C. W. Coleman, of Williamsburg, who managed the affair handsomely.

The Colonial Dames left for home at 4 o'clock. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selden, Mrs. Ralpi Glover, Mrs. Molle Wallace, Mr. and

Mrs. John Enders, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. Caskle Cabell, Miss Lindsay, Miss Dunlap, Miss Alice Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffreys, Mrs. Charles C. Smith, Mrs. Oppenhimer, Miss Lena Mayo, Mrs. Tompkins, Mrs. Lottier, Mrs. J. Tompkins, Mrs. Lottier, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. J. T. Ellyson, Miss W. Ellyson, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. W. L. Royall and Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, of Richmond; Rev. and Mrs. J. A. White, of Columbin. S. C.; Mrs. R. C. Thomas, of Smithfield; Mr. Barney, of New York; Miss Anne Page Vandegrift and Page Vandegrift, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Withers, Miss Ellzabeth Meredith, Hon. J. Lyon Taliaferro and Mrs. J. M. Wallece, of Gloucester; Mrs. C. W. Coleman, Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler, Mrs. J. B. C. Spencer, Miss Virginia Wise, Mrs. Dr. J. Leslo Hall, Mr. E. G. Reed and Mr. Blatz Spencer, with many others from Willlamsburg. liamsburg.

LAND DEALS

The Southern Entering Cordemnation Proceedings for Right of Way.

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(Bipecial to The Times-Dispatel)

(RAB ORCHARD, VA., May 27.—Mr. B.

H. Sewall, attorney of Jonesville, in Leo
county; the land attorney for the R. C.
Bullard Thurston Company, of Louisville,
Ky., and C. Pardee Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., was here on a land deal last
week and closed out a contract with
Robert McConnell for his farm here on
the North Fork.

The Southern Railway Company is now
entering suits for the condemnation of
the lands they need for the right of way
for their railway from Warieta up to Harlan Courthouse, Ky.

## YOU'LL LOOK WELL

And feel well, too, if you will only take a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters before each meal. It will AID DIGESTION, PREVENT THE BOWELS FROM BECOMING CONSTIPATED and the blood impure, STEADY THE NERVES and STIMULATE THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS. These are the secrets of good health and must be observed, flundreds of sickly men and women have been made strong and healthy by the Bitters. Be sure to try it.

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